

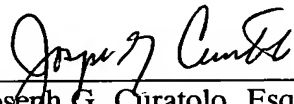
## REMARKS

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000784 filed 26 November 2003, which claims the benefit of Patent Application No. GB 0227681.4 filed 28 November 2002, from which applications the present application claims priority.

Amendments to the claims have been made to place the claims in U.S. format. Applicants submit that the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims, but rather are for purposes of clarification and proper format.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicit a formal Notice of Allowability directed to claims 1-21.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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